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**CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS****COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

**OFFICERS****Elected By First Regiment U. R. K. of P.**

At a meeting of the First Regiment, U. R. K. of P. at the J. S. Dowdall Co.'s armory in Columbus Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Colonel—W. C. Graham, Lancaster, Lieutenant Colonel—J. A. Sherman of Columbus.

Major of First Battalion—A. L. Frey of Columbus.

Major Second Battalion—W. C. Appleton of Mt. Vernon.

The officers attending from Kokosing Company, No. 71, U. R. K. of P. were as follows: Captain W. C. Appleton, Captain C. L. Mild, Lieutenant H. C. Spittle and Lieutenant L. B. Hunt.

After the business meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the 1910 encampment at Milwaukee was discussed by those present and the route was practically settled.

**FAMOUS HYMN WRITER NINETY YEARS OLD**

Bridgeport, Conn., March 24.—Fanny Crosby, famous as the author of nearly 7,000 Gospel hymns, received numerous congratulations today on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday. She lives with a niece in this city, where her birthday anniversary was fittingly recognized this afternoon by a gathering of the members of the Fanny Crosby Circle of King's Daughters.

The famous hymn writer, whose full name is Frances Jane Crosby Van Alstyne, has been blind ever since she was six weeks old. At the age of fifteen she entered the Institute for the Blind, in New York City, and for ten years she was a teacher there. She wrote and published her first hymn while she was still in her teens, and though now ninety years old she has not yet laid aside her pen. When at the height of her activity she frequently produced twelve or fifteen hymns in a single week. At the suggestion of her publishers, who said they did not want to have the same name opposite every hymn in their books, Miss Crosby used during her long career more than one hundred noms de plume. For over half a century her hymns have been sung everywhere in the work of evangelization.

In 1858 Miss Crosby was married to Alexander Van Alstyne, who also was blind. He was a musician of ability and set some of his wife's best known verses to music. Mr. Alstyne died in 1902 and since then the famous hymn writer has resided with a niece in this city, receiving a comfortable pension from the publishing firms who reaped large profits from her work.

Probably the best known of the thousands of hymns that have come from Miss Crosby's pen are "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Jesus, the Water of Life Will Give," and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." In addition to her hymns she has written numerous songs, many of which were familiar everywhere a generation ago.

\*\*\*An entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening in the Brandon Baptist church. The entertainment will be in the form of a lecture given by Mrs. Chester Rush of Columbus.

\*\*\*The county convention of the Prohibition party will be held at the court house, this city, Monday, March 25 at 1:30 o'clock. Secretary Prescott Gillilan of the state committee, Columbus will be present.

And the man who kills time will discover that sooner or later it will come back and haunt him!

**OFFICERS****Searching For Horse Thief Near Danville****Man Broke Jail In Lorain County**

Danville, O., March 24.—Robert Green, the horse thief who escaped from jail at Elyria the first of this week, was believed to have been in eastern Knox county Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

At two o'clock Thursday morning Sheriff Hudson of Lorain county arrived here in an automobile accompanied by five deputies on a search for Green. It was rumored that the prisoner was seen in the eastern part of the county on Wednesday night, but that he left sometime in the night for Coshocton county. Sheriff Hudson and part left Thursday morning for Tiverton Center, Coshocton county, in further search of the man.

**SUSPECTED OF FOWL MURDERS**

Aberdeen, Wash., March 24.—What promises to develop into one of the most interesting and notable murder trials in the history of this section is scheduled to begin at Montesano tomorrow, when William Gohl is brought into court to answer to the charge of murdering Charles Hedberg. The victim was a sailor and is alleged to have been murdered for the purpose of robbery. For a number of years Gohl has been well known in the Puget Sound district as a sort of an agent in hiring ships' crews. During this time there have been reported several murders of sailors after they had been paid off. The body of Hedberg, bearing evidence of murder and robbery, was found washed ashore. The body of John Hoffman, who disappeared about the same time as Hedberg, has never been found. His remains and those of other victims as well are believed to have been buried by the murderer.

The arrest of Gohl resulted from tales he told while under the influence of liquor. He is alleged to have boasted of numerous murders and other crimes and to have displayed considerable sums of money, the source of which he was unable to explain satisfactorily to the authorities when arrested. One of the sensational stories told of Gohl since the charge of murder was made against him is that on one occasion two sailors who had just been paid off were robbed by him and left to die in a most heartless manner. According to the tale, the two men, after being plied with liquor and relieved of their money, were taken by Gohl in his boat and marooned on a sandbar, the alleged murderer rowing to shore and leaving the men to fall victims to the rising tide.

**For Coughs and Colds**

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

**DODGES****The Definition Of Legislator's Status**

Columbus Dispatch

Whether a member of the Ohio house of representatives is a state or a county officer is not known. The question has never been passed upon by the courts and there is more or less difference of opinion about the matter. The Brownson primary election law takes cognizance of this uncertainty of the status of the representative by specially providing that representatives shall be nominated by direct primary vote.

In a preceding section it says that all candidates for state and district offices shall be nominated by delegate conventions, the delegates to which have been chosen by direct primary, or by a county convention composed of delegates chosen by such a primary. Without the special provision mentioned, assuming representatives to be state officers, it would be possible to nominate them by county conventions instead of by direct primary as will be done under the new law.

The secretary of state was asked for a ruling the past week as to whether a representative is a state or county officer, the information being wanted to decide whether the representative should be nominated by a county convention or by a primary. The secretary pointed out that the law provided for a primary nomination and as that was the question at issue he did not undertake to represent.

**ROBS SWISS HOTELS**

Berne, Switzerland, March 24.—The police here have arrested a hotel thief, who gives his name as John Tauer, of New York. Tauer, who is only nineteen years old, has confessed to numerous robberies at Berne, Zurich and Lucerne. A large quantity of stolen valuables has been recovered.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardsley, who reside just north of Sparta.

**SHORT LOCALS**

FERTILIZER for oats and corn now in. L. A. WEISS, W. High.

Sheet music clearance sale. All popular music, 10c per copy. Saturday, March 26th. Mardis Music store.

Mr. George Hoover of Howard spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.

Easter furnishings, the latest at Quaid's.

Mrs. P. L. Rush of near Centerburg spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, the guest of friends and relatives.

Your Easter suit is ready at Quaid's.

Kenyon college closed Wednesday morning for the annual one week Easter vacation.

See the new models at Quaid's.

Mr. A. J. Solomon left Wednesday morning for Cleveland where he will attend to some matters of business.

Don't miss Quaid's Easter showing of suits, hats, shirts, neckwear, gloves, etc.

Mrs. J. S. Sutton of Centerburg, who underwent an operation in a Columbus hospital recently, arrived in the city today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles V. Critchfield.

Ready for Easter at Quaid's.

Superintendent Long of the Danville public schools is confined to his home in Danville by a severe attack of illness.

In buying gas supplies of any kind be sure to get the best. Good mantles and good globes last much longer. At Arnold's you get the common globes for 5c, and you get Macbeth's pearl glass (acknowledged by all to be the best) in fancy shapes and decorated wire mantle for 10c. You get the first grade covered wire mantle for 10c, the same grade as usually retails for 15c. This is a full size first grade mantle for 10c, each, straight.

Mrs. Allen Bebout of Harrison township underwent an operation at Grant hospital, Columbus, on Sunday and is improving very nicely since the operation.

Rooms to be decorated right want patterns and colors that will suit that particular room. What might look well in one room might look very badly in another. Select your papers where the stock is large and new and where you have help to guide you in making the selection, and where the prices are always the lowest at Arnold's.

**GREAT****Railroad Strikes In The History Of The Country**

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Should the threatened railroad strike in the West become a reality it would probably develop into the greatest railroad strike in America. According to the estimates of the railroad officials nearly fifty roads, with an aggregate mileage of 150,000 miles would become involved. More than 150,000 men would be thrown out of employment and the cost to the country would probably exceed \$100,000,000.

A review of the great railroad strikes of history is not without interest at this time. The first great railroad strike in the United States began at Martinsburg, W. Va., on July 16, 1877, when the locomotive fireman went out on the Baltimore & Ohio road. Within a week the strike had spread to the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lake Shore, Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Vandalia, Ohio and Mississippi, C. C. C. and I. Erie and Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Erie, Chicago & Alton, Canada and Southern, and other minor lines. Numerous lives were lost in Martinsburg, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other cities. The cost of the strike to the Pennsylvania Railroad alone was not less than \$5,000,000.

The year 1886 saw the famous Gould strike on the Southwestern Railroad system. In this strike the terrible conditions of 1877 were recreated on a large scale. The strike, which was directed by the Knights of Labor, lasted nearly two months. It resulted in a defeat for the men, who lost nearly \$15,000,000 in wages.

The famous Reading strike, as it was called, began on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad on Dec. 20, 1887, when 6,000 employees of the company were called away from their work by the Knights of Labor. More than 30,000 men became involved. The strikers failed to gain the issue they fought, namely, the recognition of the Knights of Labor. The cost of the struggle was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Other railroad strikes of the next five years were those of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Burlington system, in 1888, the New York Central strike of 1890, and the strikes of the Little Toledo, Ann Harbor and North Michigan Railroad and the Lehigh Valley Railroad, both of which occurred in 1893. It was in the Ann Harbor strike that Judge (now president) Taft gave his famous decision ordering Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to promulgate an order that the by-laws of the Brotherhood requiring members to refuse to handle cars of a boycotted non-union line was not in force. The Taft decision on this occasion marked an era in the history of labor agitation.

The year 1894 brought the greatest railroad strike the country has ever known. The strike was begun by the employees of the Pullman car works on June 24. A few weeks later the American Railway Union ordered a sympathetic strike by the railroad employees throughout the west. The struggle caused much rioting in Chicago, in California and other places. President Cleveland ordered out the United States troops to suppress the disorder. In the end the strikers were disastrously defeated. Three months after the strike was inaugurated the Pullman employees returned to work at their old wages. President Debs and other officials of the American Railway Union were imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to obey an injunction restraining them from interfering with the running of mail trains. The total cost of the struggle was estimated at \$100,000,000.

**A FEARLESS, HONEST PREACHER GIVES HIS OPINION OF PE-RU-NA.**

An Up-to-Date Clergyman Describes an Up-to-Date Household Remedy that Has Had the Test of Time and Is Known the World Over.

Some preachers are afraid to give an outspoken opinion on any remedy, however highly they may esteem it. Others are not afraid.

One of those who is not afraid is quoted below. Read what he says. He means every word of it. If you doubt it write him a letter, enclosing a stamp. He will tell you what he thinks.

**Rev. J. T. Peeler**

Catharrh of Stomach.

REV. J. T. PEELER, Hendersonville, S. C., writes:

"I desire to make known for the benefit of suffering humanity my experience with Peruna.

"I was afflicted with catharrh of the stomach, and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors, it was all in vain.

"Had it not been for Peruna I believe I would have been in my grave to-day. I have every reason to believe that Peruna is the greatest remedy for catharrh known to the world. Therefore I have been, and shall continue to recommend it to those who are unwell."

REV. J. G. DUKES, Pastor of the Unitarian Church at Pinetown, N. C., writes:

"My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day.

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. Today his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 929 Lincoln Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes that for several years he has been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic affection of the throat, which interfered with his vocation as a preacher. He took Peruna and his trouble disappeared.

**Sensible Clothes For Careful Dressers**

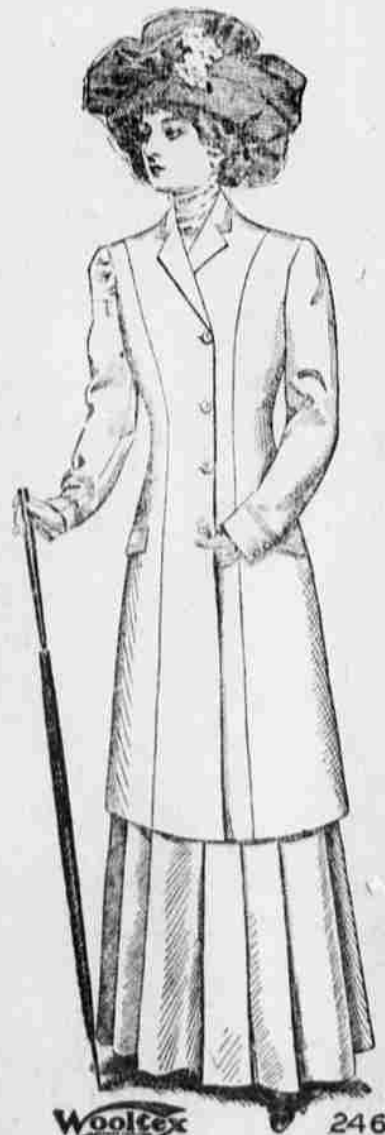
The taste and care shown in selecting garments for this department have never been more marked than at the present time.

We have made a special effort to get garments to fit all figures—the slim, the stout, the tall, the short—and to get them in styles and colors suitable for these figures.

How well we have succeeded is shown by the heavy buying during the past three weeks.

We cordially invite you to come in and see these suits and coats. We want you to examine them most carefully. You may possibly find others as good. You will find none better.

In every case the price will be as low as is consistent with good quality.



**Wooltex**  
FASHION FAULTLESS  
TRADE MARK

**New Wash Goods**

French Crashe—A new wash material in the popular rough weaves. Just the thing for a summer dress or skirt. Very serviceable. The colors are guaranteed absolutely fast.

**19c**

Linen Suitings—A linen skirt or suit is a very useful part of the summer wardrobe. They are cool and do not show soil easily. A long linen coat is especially useful if you have much driving to do.

We have a choice assortment of linen suiting in plain colors and fancies. Why not select the material now and make it up before warm weather comes?

**25c**

Wash materials for Children's Dresses. A new stock of Economy Linens and Galetea cloth in plain and figured goods. Light and dark patterns. Extraordinary wearing qualities make these materials very suitable for children's wear.

**15c and 20c**

**A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

**Waistings**

White Waistings—We received Thursday another lot of white waistings; they come in stripes, checks and figures. This makes the stock quite complete. Prices start at ..... 10c

**A. W. B. CORSET**

is comfortable the day it is put on, and holds its shape to the last day of wearing. It does not contour the figure by forcing it into a different outline from your own. It enhances all the curves you already possess and grades off irregular lines without straining either bust or abdomen. There is a perfectly fitting model for you in each quality. Prices start at

**\$1.00**